THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM) (a) to (c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Govenment. However, Reserve Bank of India has authorized banks to introduce Gold Deposit Scheme (GDS) to mobilize gold lying idle with the public and laid down guidelines on 5th October, 1999 for the banks to enable them to formulate their own schemes within the parameters of these guidelines.

Tax exemptions to institutions engaged in research

2244. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) in what manner research activities are supported by granting tax exemption to institutions/bodies engaged in research under clause (ii) of sub-section (1) of Section 35 of the Income Tax Act 1961, read with Rule 6 of the Income Tax rules, 1962;

(b) if so, the names of the institutions which have been granted this exemption;

(c) the names of the institutions whose cases are pending with the CBDT; and

(d) by when notifications for the pending cases are likely to be issued so that research activity receives encouragement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Under clause (ii) fo sub-section (1) of Section 35 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, weighted deduction of 125% is allowed to the donors on sums donated to a scientific research organization, university, college or other institution to be used for scientific research.

(b) As per Statement I (*See below*).

(c) As per Statement II (*See below*).

(d) All applications are dealt with expeditiously for issue of notification in the eligible cases. Invariably considerable time is consumed in correspondences as compliance by way of furnishing the prescribed particulars is incomplete. In cases of complete compliance notifications are issued within a period of two to three months.

Statement I

Names of the institutions who have been granted exemption from 1.4.2004 to 10.8.2005

Sl. No.	Name of the Institution
1.	The Foundation for Medical Research, Mumbai
2.	Manovikas Kender Rehabilitation and Research Institute for the Handicapped, Kolkata
3.	The Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata
4.	Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, Chennai
5.	Rajkot Cancer Society, Rajkot
6.	Sir Hurkishandass Murrottamdas Medical Research Society, Mumbai
7.	Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi
8.	Illadevi Cataract & Intra Ocular Lense Research Centre, Ahmedabad
9.	B.Y.L. Nair Charitable Hospital & T.N. Medical College Research Society, Mumbai
10.	Research Foundation for Jainology, Chennai
11.	Tata Memorial Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai
12.	Central Manufacturing Technology Institute, Bangalore
13.	KEM Hospital Research Centre, Pune
14.	Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council, New Delhi
15.	Dharamshila Cancer Foundation and Research Centre, New Delhi
16.	National Brain Research Centre, New Delhi
17.	Aurroville Foundation, Pondicherry [u/s 35(1)(ii)]
18.	Aurroville Foundation, Pondicherry [(u/s 35(1)(iii)]
19.	National Accredition Testing Board for Laboratories, New Delhi
20.	Foundation for Revitalisation of Local Health Traditions, Bangalore
21.	Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi [(u/s 35(1)(ii)]
22.	Indraprastha Cancer Society & Research Centre, New Delhi
23.	Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, New Delhi [(u/s 35(1)(iii)]
24.	Indian Council for International Economic Relations, New Delhi
25.	The Mother's Institute of Research, New Delhi
26.	Arya Vaidya Shala, Kerala
27.	Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai
28.	Shanmugha Arts Science Technology and Research Academy, Chennai
29.	Sri Ramakrishnan Missions Vivekananda Institute of Biotechnology, Kolkata
30.	Hyderabad Eye Research Foundation, Hyderabad
31.	Sir Ganga Ram Trust Society, New Delhi
32.	M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Chennai
33.	Hyderabad Science Society, Hyderabad
34.	Schizophernia Research Foundation, Chennai

Statement II

Pending cases u/s 35(1)(ii)(iii) *of the I.T. Act,* 1961 *as on* 8.8.2005

Sl. No.	Name of the applicant
1.	ICI India Research & Technology Centre, Thane
2.	Kr Cama Oriental Institute, Mumbai
3.	National Council of Science Museums, Mumbai
4.	Mahatma Gandhi Mission Medical College, Mumbai
5.	Bhartiya Samanaya Samiti All India Research Institute of Ayurvedic Research Institute, Nagpur
6.	Bharati Sanskarita Vidya Niketan, Mumbai
7.	Baun Foundation Trust, Mumbai
8.	Diabetic Association of India, Mumbai
9.	SCITECH Centre, Mumbai
10.	MAHYCO Research Foundation, Mumbai
11.	Shivaji University, Kolhapur
12.	Vipassana Research Institute, Mumbai
13.	Samvad Foundation, Mumbai
14.	Synthetic Art Silk Mills Research Association, Mumbai
15.	Fimac Bio-Medical Ethnics Centre
16.	Centre For Advanced Strategic Studies, Pune
17.	Spastics Society of India, Mumbai
18.	Shirke Engineering Research Centre, Pune
19.	Environmental Research Foundation, Sangli
20.	National Centre for Software Technology, Mumbai
21.	Jawaharlal Nehru Research Development & Design Centre, Nagpur
22.	Mandke Foundation, Mumbai
23.	The Research Society Grant Medical College, Mumbai
24.	Centre for Development Studies & Activities, Pune
25.	Electrical Research Association, Mumbai
26.	Haffkine Institute for Training Research and Testing, Mumbai
27.	Nirmala Niketan Institute, Mumbai
28.	Seth G.S. Medical College and KEM Hospital Diamond Jubilee Society, Mumbai
29.	Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai
30.	Ram Narain Ruia College, Mumbai
31.	Jaslok Hospital & Research Centre, Mumbai
32.	Wool Research Association, Thane
33.	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai
34.	FIAMC Bio-medical Ethics Centre, Mumbai

Sl. No.	Name of the applicant
35.	M/s Valabhdas Dagra Indian Society for Research in Mental Retardation, Mumbai
36.	M/s Lokmanya Tilak Hospital Silver Jubilee Research Foundation, Mumbai
37.	M/s Lilavati Kiritlal Mehta Medical Trust Research Centre, Mumbai
38.	M/s Foundation for Medical Research, Mumbai
39.	M/s Maharashtra Medical Research Society, Pune
40.	International Board of Yoga, Mumbai
41.	M/s Pune Neuroscience Trust & Research Society's Pune Institute of Neurology, Pune
42.	M/s Central India Institute of Medical Science, Nagpur
43.	M/s Marathawara Medical & Research Institute, Aurangabad
44.	M/s Kirpa Foundation, Mumbai
45.	Foundation for Research in Community Health, Mumbai
46.	Poona Medical Research Foundation, Pune
47.	Serum Institute of Indian Research Foundation, Pune
48.	Shri Vile Parle Kalwani Mandals Shri C.B. Patel Research Centre for Chemistry and Biological Sciences, Mumbai
49.	Automative Research Association of India, Pune
50.	Indian Register of Shipping, Mumbai
51.	Dr. Patani Scientific and Industrial Research, Mumbai
52.	Lokmanya Research Medical Centre, Pune
53.	Medical Research Centre of Bombay Hospital Trust, Mumbai
54.	BAIF Development Reserch Foundation, Pune
55.	Indian Planetary Society, Mumbai
56.	National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi
57.	Solar Energy Society of India, New Delhi
58.	National Foundation of India, New Delhi
59.	National Council for Cement & Building Materials, New Delhi
60.	Sugar Technologists Assouation of India Ltd. New Delhi
61.	Indo US Technology Forum, New Delhi
62.	Institute for Human Development, New Delhi
63.	Society for Development Alternatives, New Delhi
64.	Institute of Marketing Management, New Delhi
65.	Electronics Research & Development Centre of India, New Delhi
66.	Ganesh Scientific Research Foundation, New Delhi
67.	Peoples Institute of Development Training, New Delhi
68.	VMA Oilseeds Research & Development Institute, New Delhi
69.	Institute of Peace Research & Action, New Delhi
70.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi

Sl. No.	Name of the applicant
71.	Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, New Delhi
72.	International Management Institute, New Delhi
73.	Bhogilal Lehar Chand Institute of Kidney, New Delhi
74.	National Horticultural Development Foundation, New Delhi
75.	Skin Institute Research Society, New Delhi
76.	Developing Library Network, New Delhi
77.	Society for Capital Market R&D, New Delhi
78.	Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi
79.	Dharam Hinduja International Centre of India Research, New Delhi
80.	Council of Power Utilities, New Delhi
81.	All India Heart Foundation, New Delhi
82.	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, New Delhi
83.	Centre for Policy Studies, Chennai
84.	M/s India Heritage Research Foundation, New Delhi
85.	M/s Centre for Development of Telematics, New Delhi
86.	M/s Thakur Research Foundation, New Delhi
87.	M/s K.K. Birla Academy, New Delhi
88.	M/s Aerounautical Development Agency, New Delhi
89.	M/s Pushpavati Singhania Research Institute for Liver, Renal and Digestive Disease, New Delhi
90.	M/s C.C. Shoff Research Institute, New Delhi
91.	Petroleum Conservation Research Association, New Delhi
92.	Centre for Research Planning & Action, New Delhi
93.	The Energy & Resource Institute India, New Delhi
94.	Sah Industrial Research Institute, Varanasi
95.	Utthan Centre for Sustainances Development & Poverty Delegation, Allahabad
96.	M/s National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, New Delhi
97.	M/s Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi
98.	Himalayan Institute Hospital Trust, Dehradun
99.	Consumer Education Research Centre, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
100.	Blind Peoples Association, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
101.	Vaikunth Bhai Mehta Research Centre for Decentralised Industries, Gujarat
102.	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Gujarat
103.	Gujarat Cancer Society, Ahmedabad Gujarat
104.	National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
105.	Physical Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad, Gujarat
106.	Enar Foundation Research Centre, Navasari Valsad (Gujarat)
107.	Centre for Social Studies, Gujarat

Sl. No.	Name of the applicant

108. Charutar Arogya Mandal Medical Research Society, Gujarat
109. Indian Medical Scientific Research Foundation, Rajkot
110. Hiralal Jaichand Doshi Medical Research Foundation, Gujarat
111. Sardar Patel Renewable Energy Research Institute, Gujarat
112. Dr. Vikramsarabhai AMA Memorial Trust, Ahmedabad
113. Society for Research and Initiatives for Sustainable Technology and Institutions, Ahmedabad
114. Centre for Environmental Planning & Technology (CEPT), Ahmedabad
115. Charutar Vidya Mandal, Anand, Gujarat
116. M/s Gujarat Research Medical Institute, Ahmedabad
117. Mudra Foundation for Communication Res. & Education, Ahmedabad
118. Sibar Charitable Trust, Vijayawada
119. Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad, A.P.
120. Nagarjuna Agricultural & Research Development, Hyderabad
121. Institute of Public Enterprises, Hyderabad, A.P.
122. Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad
123. Dr. D. Swaminathan Research Foundation, Hyderabad
124. Bhagwan Mahaveer Medical Research Centre, Hyderabad
125. Sri Venkateshwara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati
126. Development of Mineral Resource Tech. Upgradation Fund, Hyderabad
127. Free Polio Surgical & Research Foundation, Vishakhapatnam
128. Institute for Financial Management & Research, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
129. Yr Gaitonde Medical & Education Research Foundation, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
130. Bala Mandir Research Foundation, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
131. The Tamil-Nadu Dr. MGR Medical University, Chennai
132. Madras Institute of Magnetobiology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu
133. Psg College of Technology, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
134. Shiv Darshan Yoga Trust, Chennai
135. Schieffelin Leprosy Research & Training Center, Vellore, Chennai
136. Shiv Darsan Yoga Vidyalaya, Chennai
137. Tamil Nadu Science and Technology Centre, Chennai
138. TVS Educational Society, Chennai
139. Voluntary Health Services, Chennai
140. M/s A.M.M. Murugappa Chettiar Research Centre, Chennai
141. International Institute of Bio-technology and Toxicology, Chennai
142. M/s Kuppuswamy Shastri Research Institute, Chennai
143. M/s Tamil Isai Sangam Research, Chennai

Sl. No.	Name of the applicant
144.	M/s Institute of Road Transport, Chennai
145.	Diabetic Research Centre Foundation, Chennai
146.	SPIC Science Foundation, Chennai
147.	Current Science Association, Bangalore
148.	Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore
149.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore
150.	National Institute of Minors Health, Karnataka
151.	Centre for Liquid Crystals Research, Bangalore, Karnataka
152.	Karnataka Cancer Therapy Research Institute, Bangalore, Karnataka
153.	Spastics Society of Karnataka, Bangalore, Karnataka
154.	National Law School of India University, Bangalore
155.	Society for Innovational & Development, Bangalore, Karnataka
156.	National Institute of Mental Health & Neurosciences, Bangalore, Karnataka
157.	Concerned for Working Children, Bangalore, Karnataka
158.	M/s Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment, Bangalore
159.	Raman Research Institute, Bangalore
160.	Vittal Malaya Scientific Research Foundation, Bangalore .
161.	R&D Centre for Clay Roofing, Tile Bricks and other Ceramic Products, Karnataka
162.	Astra Zeneca Research Foundation India, Bangalore
163.	M/s Edmar Mutt Educational Society, Bangalore
164.	M/s Jawaharlal Nehru Centre for Advanced Scientific Research, Bangalore
165.	M/s Academy of Sanskrit Research, Melkote, Bangalore
166.	National Agriculture Research & Development, Kolkata
167.	Indian Jute Industries Research Association, Kolkata
168.	National Council of Science Mus. Calcutta
169.	Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, West Bengal
170.	Indian Institute of Chemical Engineers, Kolkata, West Bengal
171.	Inst. of Molecular Medicine Calcutta
172.	M.P. Birla Medical Research Centre, Kolkata
173.	Indian Institute of Phychometric Institute, Calcutta
174.	Vivekanand Nidhi, Kolkata
175.	Birla Institute of Scientific Research, Calcutta
176.	M/s Sitaram Bhartiya Institute of Science & Research, Kolkata
177.	M/s Ramakrishna Mission, Kolkata
178.	Matrivani Institute of Experimental Research & Education, Kolkata
179.	The Institute of Engineers, Kolkata
180.	Sri Aurobindo Society, Kolkata

Sl. No.	Name of the applicant
181.	Hari Shankar Singhania Electromer & Tyre Research Institute, Rajasthan
182.	Institute of Marwari Entrepreneurship, Jaipur
183.	Manishi Herbal Research Foundation, Trivandrum
184.	Birla Research Institute for Applied Sciences, Distt. Birla Gram
185.	Inter University Consortium for Department of Atomic Energy Facilities, Indore
186.	Aparna Trust, Madhuban, Karnal
187.	Centre for Research in Rural & Industrial Development Chandigarh 2004-07
188.	Dalmia Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research, Sambalpur
189.	M/s Baba Jaswant Singh Trust, Ludhiana

Restructuring of loans to farmers

2245. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to restructure/waive-off agricultural loan provided to farmers and to reduce the interest rate of agricultural loans to farmers in the wake of flood/drought conditions prevailing in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to implement the same; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Taxation of LIC maturity

†2246. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to impose tax on P.P.F, L.I.C., on their maturity after reconsidering the existing provision of giving relaxation in income tax to the taxpayers on these policies;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that investment is likely to be adversely affected as the taxpayers would not make investment due to the changes in tax system; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.